

Connells Bay Sculpture Trust

2020 Graduate Studio at Te Tuhi Studios

Te Tuhi Studios at Cheshire St is located within the station building on the platform at Parnell Train Station in Auckland. The complex includes 4 shared studio spaces and a test/gallery space which is managed by Te Tuhi and used for exhibitions, public programmes and events.

Through the studios and gallery, Te Tuhi aims to support contemporary artists who have an interest in experimental and social practices by providing an environment in which artists can develop their practices and expand their networks.

With the generous support of the Connells Bay Sculpture Trust, Te Tuhi is able to offer a New Zealand artist who has recently graduated at Masters level from art school one year of free studio accommodation within Te Tuhi's Studios at Cheshire St.

2020 Connells Bay Sculpture Trust Graduate Studio

For the 2020 calendar year the selected artist will receive:

Studio Provision

24-hour access to a 10m² space within a studio shared with 3 other artists (Studio 3). Studios are furnished with basic lighting, and have access to a small shared kitchen.

The Studio is located in the heart of Parnell, an inner Auckland City suburb with easy access to public transport through the rail and bus network.

There are restrictions on materials and processes used in the shared space, which cannot interfere with the work of other artists, or use naked flames, toxic or chemical processes, or spray paint.

Support

Mentoring sessions and studio visits from Te Tuhi staff, including the Artistic Director, Exhibitions Manager and Communications Coordinator, and other arts professionals.

Test/Gallery Space

The artist will have the opportunity to submit a proposal for the use of the test/gallery space for an exhibition or other event. The decision on whether the test/gallery space is made available will rest with Te Tuhi's curatorial team, and if use is granted, the venue will be offered free of charge, but all expenses related to the exhibition or event will need to be covered/raised by the artist.

Expected Outcomes

The artist is not required to make an object or exhibition but they will receive curator critique feedback and up to half a day technical support if required. They will be expected to present at least one talk about their practice to an arts professional, student or general public audience and participate in 2 open studio events during the year.

Deadline

Applications for the 2020 Graduate Studio should be submitted no later than **5pm, Tuesday 29 October 2019**.

Completed applications should be sent to exhibitions@tetuhi.org.nz. Applications received after this time will not be considered. Please also email if you have any questions about the opportunity.

For more information about Te Tuhi Studios, [click here](#). To read the Studio Policy, [click here](#).

Application form

Personal information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Please email your proposal accompanied by this form to: exhibitions@tetuhi.org.nz

Subject header: **Connells Bay Sculpture Trust 2020 Graduate Residency**

Applications for the 2020 period should be at Te Tuhi no later than **5pm, Tuesday 29 October 2019**.

Application requirements

Proposals must be emailed only. Proposals must be in a single A4 pdf document (10 pages max, no larger than 5MB) and contain the following information:

1. A statement on your practice (300 words max) including the media in which you work
2. A select exhibition history/CV
3. Up to 10 images of your work. Please include links to video and sound works online (do not send WeTransfer or other file sharing links)

Te Tuhi

Te Tuhi is one of New Zealand's foremost contemporary art organisations, known for commissioning ambitious new works by diverse artists. Te Tuhi is renowned for supporting curatorial research, resulting in exhibitions that are locally engaged, regionally responsive and internationally ambitious with a strong awareness of social, political and environmental issues.

Connells Bay Sculpture Trust

Connells Bay Sculpture Trust is a charitable trust whose purpose is to promote visual and performing arts and culture in New Zealand. Its main activities include:

- Commissioning, maintaining, operating the Connells Bay Sculpture Park
- Supporting artists and organisations with donations and grants
- Supporting community organisations.

Criteria

To be eligible for the residency applicants must:

- Have completed an MA, MFA or equivalent programme of study in 2018 or 2019 (completion refers to when you finished not when your graduation ceremony is)
- Not be enrolled in full or part-time education for an undergraduate, postgraduate or equivalent programme during the residency period;
- Be a NZ resident or have the right to stay in NZ for the entire duration of the residency.

Declaration

I have read and understand the guidelines for the Connells Bay Sculpture Trust Graduate Studio and the Studio Policy. Should I be successful with this application, I agree to take part in any publicity or public programme events as outlined.

☐ I have read the [Studio Policy](#)

Signed _____

Date _____

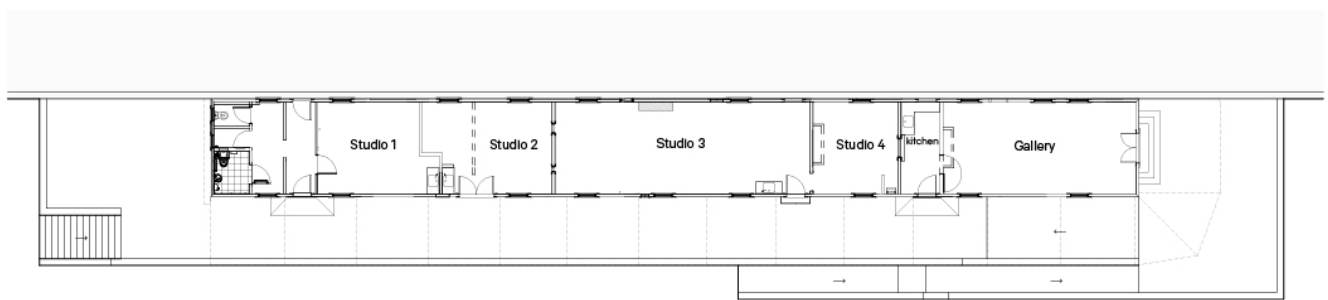
Te Tuhi Studios at Cheshire St



Studio 3 – shared studio space



Studio Complex Floorplan



Platform Gallery

